



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Guest Preacher, Rev. Ben Enstad
	Music — Charmaine Wagner
	Presentation—WELS 100 New Home Missions in 10 Years / Sunday School @ 9:05am
10/18	Bible Information Class 6:30pm
10/19	Senior Bible Study 9:30am

2ND ANNUAL—The 2nd Annual St. John-St. James Craft Show and Book Fair, will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the gymnasium. Food and beverages will be available. All of the craft items are handmade. Items include: Stained Glass, Crocheting, Acrylic paintings, Jewelry, Canned goods, Cards, Home Décor, Wood Items, Maple Syrup, Bakery, Wood Carvings, Religious Books and much more. Everyone and your friends are invited to attend and it is a good way to start your Christmas shopping. If you would like to participate as a vendor, please contact Dan Duchow at 920-754-4751.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME—Evangelism will be hosting a new member welcome on Sunday, October 22nd after the 10:15am service in the commons. This will be a potluck dinner to welcome those who have joined our church family in 2023. All are welcome to attend. There is a sign up sheet in the west office for planning purposes that also indicates what appetizer, side dish, or dessert that will be brought to pass.

MLHS FALL FESTIVAL—MLHS Fall Festival is fast approaching (Sunday, Oct 22nd 2023 at 2pm), and we invite your congregation to again be involved in making it such a wonderful event! The Fall Concert will begin at 4:00pm in the MLHS gym. Desserts and refreshments will be available starting at 2:00pm. The silent auction bidding will be starting at 2:00pm – only in person bidding this year!! Baskets will be showcased on social media prior to the Festival for all to see. Winners will be announced at the concert and winning baskets can then be picked up at MLHS on October 23rd – 25th. Proceeds will be put towards offsetting the cost of the Fine Arts trip to Nashville in April. Money raised will benefit MLHS STUDENTS in the MLHS Fine Arts Program!

VETERANS—If you or a family member are a Veteran, we would like to honor you/them on Veteran's Day weekend, November 11th. Any family/relatives that served in the Armed Forces or are currently serving. We would like a service picture, with the name, years served, branch of service and where stationed. Place the items in the west office of church by the end of October. All items will be returned. Any questions, please contact Char Wagner (920) 754-4149 or Krizty Sebo (920) 754-4816. Thank you for your service!

OCTOBER PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH—It's Pastor Appreciation Month! It is time to let Pastor Aden & Pastor Flitter know how much their ministry means to us as a congregation and separately as a friend. Maybe you would like to give a scrip or gift card from our local businesses which could be purchased in our office through our Scrip program. A greeting card or a thoughtful note would also be a great way to express your appreciation. Please don't forget to lift up Pastor Aden & Pastor Flitter in prayer on a regular basis. If you wish to give a card, gift etc., please place it in the "Church" in the West office.

LADIES AID UPDATE – Thank you so much to the 27 ladies that were able to join in on the Ladies Aid meeting, along with a devotion, food, and fellowship, on September 25th. It was a great Ladies Night Out and we hope we will see everyone at the next meeting. Mark your calendars now! The next meeting is planned for Monday, November 27th in the SJSJ Commons at 6:00pm. After the devotion and meeting, we are planning on making a Christmas craft – coordinated by Nikki Kiesow. Stay tuned, and watch for more details!

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER—Please submit any information/reports for the upcoming newsletter to Katie Janssen by Thursday, October 26th. kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com

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Times of Worship: Sunday 8am & 10:15am ~ Adult Bible Study /Teen Bible Study /Sunday School 9:05am

Church Office Hours: 1:00pm—3:00pm Monday thru Wednesday

Send Bulletin Information to kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com; jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com
Wednesday Deadline

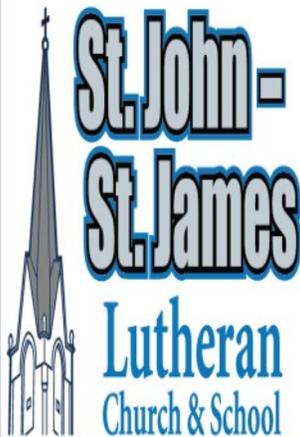
SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION: School Office Phone: 920-754-4432

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School Office Hours: 7:30am – 3:00pm M-F Scrip available for purchase during office hours.



MISSION FESTIVAL Sunday, October 15, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ Sunday, October 15 — Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog, Marshall Kirkpatrick, Brad Busse, Jade Busse ■ **10:15 am Ushers** — Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton Kasten, Nathan Kasten ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Hodia, Charmaine Wagner ■ **Church Cleaners Church Cleaners 10/16—10/29**—Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ Sunday, October 22 — **8:00am Ushers** - Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt ■ **10:15 am Ushers** — Andy Bubolz, Zac Bubolz, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann, Nick Schrubbe, Jonathan Schrubbe ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Hodia, Charmaine Wagner ■ **Church Cleaners 10/16—10/29**—Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz

MISSION FESTIVAL—The Mission Festival is taking place TODAY, **Sunday, October 15th**. Rev. Ben Enstad, Northern Wisconsin District Mission Board chairman, will be our preacher. Between services Rev. Enstad will give a presentation on our WELS “100 new Home Mission in 10 Year” initiative in our commons.

FREE WILL OFFERING—We will have a free will offering TODAY, **Sunday, October 15th** for our Mission Festival Sunday. It will be for our WELS Missions efforts. All offerings will be sent directly to WELS Missions to support our missions work. Thank you for your gracious gift to WELS Missions!

Church Attendance

Sunday, 10/08 8:00 am — 147 10:15 am — 104 Total Attendance — 251

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
10/8/2023				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/ (Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 7,510.75	\$ (3,489.25)	\$ (5,022.64)
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 72.00	\$ (466.00)	\$ (2,573.50)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 57.00	\$ (395.00)	\$ (2,025.50)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 3,720.00	\$ 1,408.00	\$ 1,850.00

Debit Retirement—\$50